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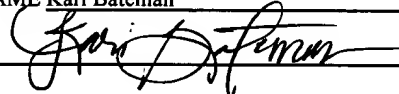
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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original
- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Ingemar H. Lundquist, Stuart D. Edwards (Names of ALL Applicants), for Steerable Medical Probe With Stylets (Title of Invention). This continuation claims priority to application Serial No. 09/085,313 filed May 27, 1998, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/667,452 filed June 21, 1996; now U.S. Patent No. 5,848,986, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/420,304 filed April 11, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,531,667; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/109,190 filed August 19, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,409,453; which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/929,638 filed August 12, 1992, abandoned, and a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/012,370 filed February 2, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,370,675, and a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/062,364 filed May 13, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,435,805, and a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/061,647 filed May 13, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,421,819,

and a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/061,072 filed May 14, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,385,544, and a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/945,666 filed September 16, 1992, abandoned.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.  
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
(c) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.  
(c) ☒ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
(b) ☒ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE OR	SMALL ENTITY
					RATE FEE
BASIC FEE				\$345 OR	\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	-20 = 0	x 9 = \$		OR x 18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	2	-3 = 0	x 39 = \$		OR x 78 = \$
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+130 = \$	OR	+260 = \$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL \$ 345	OR	TOTAL \$

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-59616-4/ENB).
6. ☒ Our check no. 5559 in the amount of \$ 345 is enclosed.

7.      Cancel in this application original claims      of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8.      Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

9. (a)      Informal drawings are enclosed,      sheets.

(b)  X  Formal drawings are enclosed,  15  sheets.

10. (a)      Priority of application Serial No.      filed on      in                  is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

(b)      The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No.      filed on                 .

11.      An Assignment is enclosed.

12.  X  The prior application is assigned of record to  Vidamed, Inc.

13.      A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14.      The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

(name)

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(address)

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(a)  X  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b)      Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c)      Address all future communications to:

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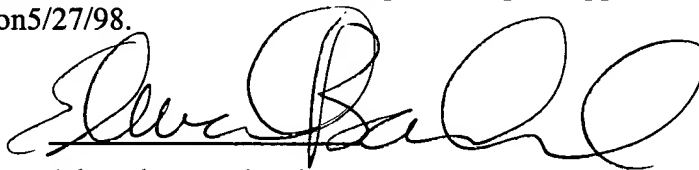
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15. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
16. X A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.
17. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 09/085,313 as originally filed on 5/27/98.

Date: April 20, 2000



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